Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees deliver services that enhance the lives of the people of our great state; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees are committed to preserving public safety and protecting the health and welfare of our citizens, educating our children, working to maintain and enhance the quality of our environment, promoting independence for all individuals regardless of disadvantage, attracting and supporting economic development, building and maintaining our highways, administering justice, and protecting citizens' rights; and,

Whereas, These dedicated employees have assumed their responsibilities with compassion, professionalism and a commitment to those they serve, continually seeking ways to carry out their responsibilities more effectively and efficiently; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees continually answer the call to needs such as United Way, the American Red Cross and other community charities with inspiring generosity and kindness; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's state employees are truly great faces working in great places; and,

Whereas, The 2005 observance of South Dakota State Employee Recognition Day provides a special time to express our appreciation and gratitude to our state employees for their hard work and dedication to making South Dakota an even better place to live, work and visit:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 4, 2005, as

STATE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of the men and women who work for state government.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State